

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Board Adopts Resale Policy; Parking Lot Is Protested

by Sandra Barnes

Review of the resale policies on the free-standing units, a lengthy executive session in the middle of the public meeting, and visitors' problems occupied most of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc., board meeting on June 11.

Manager Roy Breashears presented his figures on the application of the resale formula as recently approved by the membership for the freestanding house at 135-A Northway.

In 1967 the house had been appraised at \$28,517 and was sold, minus the cost for the land, to the purchaser, John O'Reilly, for \$26,394. The same appraiser now valued the house at \$38,500; air conditioning and a finished recreation room constituting the major improvements. A sum of \$500 was also included in the appraisal for wall-to-wall carpeting, but the board decided to delete this item, feeling that rugs are not permanent improvements.

On the advice of the finance committee, the board then adopted the following two procedures for selling the home (which will apply also to future such sales):

- 1) If the purchaser is willing to assume the current mortgage on this property, that he be allowed to do so at the same interest rate of 6% with the stipulation that the interest rate can be reviewed at the end of seven years or within one year thereafter.
- 2) Otherwise he has the option of purchasing, with a prescribed down-payment, and assuming a 30 year, 7 1/2% loan, with the understanding that the interest rate would be reviewed after seven years or within one year thereafter.

The new selling price for the home will now be around \$33,000. The monthly charges under the first agreement will be \$226.75; under the second agreement, \$286.75.

Several families from 2 court Laurel Hill, 14 court Hillside and 55 and 57 courts Ridge protested the parking lot planned for an area behind 2 court Laurel Hill which would be close to a playground described by manager Breashears "as the most used playground in Greenbelt."

In addition to objecting to the removal of a large number of trees, residents feel that the children would not be adequately protected from the traffic, and the parked cars would not be protected from the ball-playing youngsters.

The lot is designed to alleviate parking problems faced by residents of 14 court Hillside. An alternate lot on the corner of Hillside and Laurel Hill was suggested by various residents, but Breashears pointed out that the city does not permit driveways at intersections.

The question was remanded to the parking committee and all residents affected will be asked to attend the meeting and offer recommendations for a solution.

### Painting Problem

Another member noted that he was ready to paint his frame dwelling, but was facing peeling problems and did not want to have to repaint before five years. Suggestions offered by several paint manufacturers, director Katherine Keene said, included washing the home with an application of Spic and Span and bleach. Other suggestions are under study for this common problem.

### Housing for the Elderly

Jim Cassels, chairman of the Senior Citizens Housing Co-op, sought the board's support of his group's project for a 7-story (two stories See GHI BOARD p. 2, c. 3

### U. of Md. Registration

Registration for the University of Maryland summer school will begin at 8:15 a.m., June 22, and continue through June 23.

Classes begin June 24, with the six-week session ending July 31, and the eight-week session ending August 14.

University College, the University's evening and overseas division, will begin summer registration at the Center of Adult Education, June 17 at 6 p.m., and end June 18. Classes begin Monday, June 22 and end Friday, August 14.

## Special Exception for Glen Oaks Granted, Though Opposed by City

by Virginia Beauchamp

A special exception permitting the construction of the Glen Oaks apartment development with bedroom units "in excess of applicable percentages" was granted on May 13 by the District Council. The development, which will comprise about 81 acres, is to be built on property lying south of Greenbelt Rd. opposite N.A.S.A., east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and west of the PEPCO transmission lines.

The city opposed the special exception on the grounds that granting the request would set precedent for development of other vacant land in the area with apartments having more bedrooms than are allowed in Section 16A.8 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Only two of the County Commissioners — Francis Aluisi and Jesse Baggett — voted on the petition. Commissioners Francis Francois and Bayne Brooke abstained because they had not attended the public hearing on the petition, which was held April 3. Commissioner Gladys Spellman was absent.

In approving the petition which requested that family rooms and dens be allowed in order to insure the construction of "quality" apartments the Commissioners attached four conditions: 1. that the average rental be in excess of \$230; 2. that family rooms and dens in any apartment not be used for sleeping purposes; 3. that no children be allowed as tenants in one bedroom and one bedroom plus den or family room apartment units; and 4. that all three parcels shall be in accordance with the site plans submitted "except that where specific uses are designated on green area, in lieu thereof, ball fields may be constructed."

### City Opposition

In a letter to the Commissioners, dated March 31, the city had questioned the approval of family rooms and dens as part of the apartment design, arguing that it would be "virtually impossible for the County zoning officer to enforce" such restrictions. The letter queried whether the Commissioners would refuse to release the developers of these restrictions at some future time when there might be a surplus of apartments and these apartments were "older and less desirable." The letter further asserted that quality construction, as in Springhill Lake, seemed to depend on "general market conditions," not on particular apartment designs, and that the current trend in the area is to quality type apartments.

Condition 4, established by the Commissioners, may have stemmed in part from a recommendation in the Greenbelt City Council letter to the effect that if the request were granted, the developers be encouraged to provide for ballfields — such recreational facilities, in council's experience, being the most frequently requested near apartment developments.

The Commissioners made no specific response to another council recommendation — that parking spaces in excess of one and a quar-

ter per unit be required. According to the letter, this number of parking spaces is inadequate and results in much "tenant dissatisfaction."

### Crowded Schools

The Commissioners, however, dealt with the city's query concerning the impact of a higher student load on nearby schools. In their statement the Commissioners said: "We feel that an increase in 277 pupils generated from approximately 1,172 dwelling units will not impede adequate provisions for schools. We think that the limitations on the juvenile occupancy of certain apartments and because of the price range of apartment units that even more reduction in pupil yield can be expected. It is apparent to us that some schools in the area are at capacity and that with development of these properties under R-30 and other high density development in the neighborhood there would be an overcrowding even if these special exceptions were not granted."

## Lions Install Fisher As 1970-71 President

The Greenbelt Lions named Henry Fisher their President for the 1970-1971 year at their Twentieth Annual Charter - Installation Dinner-Dance held June 5 at the Interstate Inn. Other officers installed were Gordon Lush, Bill Brookshire and Tom Freeman, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Vice Presidents respectively; Ken Kennedy, Secretary; Mike Greeze, Treasurer; Jack Maffay, Tail Twister; Denis Gillen, Lion Tamer and Bulletin Editor. New Directors include Lloyd Moore, Bill Hand, Bud Cormack and Dave Gibbs. M.C. for the evening was Howard Chasanow. Outgoing President Scoop Wainscott gave an array of awards to hard-working Lions, and the Club was lauded by Guest Speaker Past District Governor Joseph Rabbit for its accomplishments over the past years and its service to the Greenbelt Community. The Club was especially pleased when incoming District Governor Mac McAvoey announced that Lion Ken Kennedy had been appointed to serve on his cabinet as Zone Chairman for the coming year.

Special guests of the Club for the evening were widows of former Greenbelt Lions, Mrs. Ruth Birdseye, Mrs. Millie DonBullian and Mrs. Lillian Gerstel. Members also enjoyed meeting Howard Chasanow's guest from Tokyo, Fumiyaki Iwato.

## Contracts For Youth Center Addition, Gentry Dr. Approved

by Virginia Beauchamp

Two major capital improvements in the city of Greenbelt were brought a step closer to reality at the regular meeting of city council on June 15 when council accepted low bids for construction of Gentry Drive and for an addition to the Youth Center. Winner of the bid for construction of Gentry Drive from the A & P supermarket driveway to the intersection of Breezewood Drive in Springhill Lake was Contee Sand & Gravel Co., for a total cost of \$39,452. (The owners of Springhill Lake agreed to share construction costs, the final terms to be worked out by the city solicitor.) Hitt Decorating Contracting Co. was awarded the contract for construction of what was called Addition A of the Youth Center for \$139,211.

Because the low bid for construction of both additions to the Youth Center building — \$163,822, plus the architectural fee of \$11,125, exceeded the budgeted amount of \$150,000 allowed for this improvement, council acted at the meeting only to approve the bid for construction of the main addition to the building, comprising the new multi-purpose room, the Golden Age lounge, the arts and crafts room and storage spaces. On the other portion of the projected addition — Alternate B, which would add showers, a weight-lifting room, and exterior work, such as a terrace and steps down to Braden Field — council moved to reserve the right within 30 days to authorize construction at the bid figure of \$24,611. During that time council hoped to find the additional funds. City manager James K. Giese indicated that various sources might be tapped to supply the extra money, such as interest income and certain savings in the current budget.

### Swimming Pool Rates

In the one action of the meeting involving any division of opinion on the part of council, season rates for individuals using the swimming pool were reduced to one-half the family rate — or \$14 for residents and \$30 for non-residents. Based on figures from the 1969 season, this change would reduce over-all revenues for the pool operation by \$193. The three-member majority of council — Mayor Francis W. White, councilman Joel Katz, and councilwoman Elizabeth Maffay — agreed with applicant Katherine Keene that a principle of equity was involved. Councilman Edgar Smith, however, argued that families with many children actually carried a heavier burden. Councilman Richard Pilski expressed concern for the financial operations of the pool, which are intended to be self-sustaining, he pointed out. He called the season passes the "best bargain available" at any pool in the metropolitan area.

The new rate will go into effect during the current season, following the passage by council at a future meeting of an authorizing resolution.

### School Site Issue

A discussion of developments on the controversy concerning the location of a high school on parcel 2 brought out both positive and negative feelings on the part of council. Councilman Smith, who had represented the city at the budget hearing before the County Commissioners at which the city, GHI, and numerous local citizens had requested deletion of a \$2,000,000 item for construction of the school, referred to expressions of support which he had received that evening from various state legislators. Mrs. Rhea Cohen, representing the Save Our Community Committee,

reported that Fred H. Spigler, Jr. the Governor's administrative officer for education had sent a letter to County Commissioner Francis Aluisi, expressing the former's appreciation for anything the county officials could do to end the controversy in Greenbelt.

Giese reported that the State Health Department had indicated interest in and would follow closely any plans for development of a sewage treatment facility on the school site. Several people from the Health Dept., Giese reported, had visited Greenbelt and walked over the proposed high school site.

### LATE BULLETIN

On Tuesday morning, June 16, the Prince Georges County Commissioners at a public hearing on the budget announced their unanimous decision to delay for a year construction of a new high school on parcel 2 by deleting \$2.4 million in construction funds from this year's budget.

In announcing their decision, the commissioners cited the opposition of Greenbelt citizens to use of this location for the school and commented that a year's time would be needed to find another suitable site.

Council was, however, distressed that the long-promised "position paper" to be prepared by the staff for the school board had not yet been completed. Those aspects of the report, Giese reported, which were to be provided by board attorney Paul Nussbaum and by the former assistant superintendent in charge of construction were not yet ready. Expressing dismay at the long delay, council directed Giese to send a letter to the school board, urging that the position paper be forthcoming shortly.

### Other Actions

Council also agreed: (1) to employ the firm of Cohen and Haft, architects for Spring Hill Lake, to design a small recreation building in the Springhill Lake development; (2) to refuse a request by the Korean Methodist Church to purchase the former Lutheran Church on Ridge Rd.; (3) to consider further with James Cassels, President of the Senior Citizens Housing Cooperative, a proposal to use city-owned land near Candy Cane City to construct a 5- to 7-story apartment building for the elderly. (John Bogumill, Chairman of the Advisory Planning Board, presented a report favorable to the proposal.)

Council also took action in the form of motions and ordinances to put into effect changes already authorized in theory in the adoption of the new 1970-71 budget, such as increasing refuse collection rates and increasing the city manager's salary and fees for the city solicitor.

Two special resolutions were passed — one congratulating the News Review, its staff, and Alfred M. Skolnik on its "successful defense of the right to a free press," the other commending Albert K. Herling "for his efforts in obtaining a new library facility."

### WHAT GOES ON

Friday June 19, 7 p.m. C&P Glee Club Concert - Greenbelt Lake Park Bandstand.  
Saturday, June 20, 9 a.m. Registration for swimmers on the swim team - pool.  
Thursday June 25 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting; board room, Hamilton Place.

## Square Dancing, Everyone

There will be square dancing every Wednesday evening at the Youth Center, from 8 till 10 p.m. Everyone welcome. Frank Robson, caller. Call 572-4975 for information.



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## Mr. Schwan Steps Down

After six and a half years as Greenbelt Homes, Inc., president, Charles F. Schwan has stepped down. He leaves an enviable record of leadership. Presiding over a very energetic board, the forthright and articulate Mr. Schwan can view with pride his role as chief architect and formulator of the policies that governed GHI during his tenure.

Among the many accomplishments of interest to the general community are:

(1) GHI became a positive force in the development of Greenbelt's zoning and planning policies. Until 1964, the burden was left almost entirely with city council to formulate and argue the city's case for a low-density planned community — a burden which at times proved too heavy. With GHI's active participation in pushing for a Master Plan, its mobilization of citizen support for the Plan, and its adamant opposition to deviations such as a school site on parcel 2, the tide has been turning in Greenbelt's favor.

(2) GHI undertook a major capital improvement program which will go far toward preventing depreciation of the property, a common ailment of townhouse and apartment-type complexes. By educating the GHI membership to support such far-sighted planning, the corporation has provided the city and other property owners with assurances that GHI will not become a "slum property."

(3) GHI launched and completed a major building program for larger homes. Although inflation and rising interest rates prevented the homes from being built at the costs contemplated, the program does provide a broader "mix" in GHI homes, since there was a lack of 4-bedroom homes in original Greenbelt.

Any change in policy or innovation of new program is bound to produce some membership opposition, uncertainty and disquiet, and Schwan's tenure of office saw its share. Yet it is a credit to Mr. Schwan's persistence and logic that, at every step of the way, the GHI membership, when it had all the facts in hand, gave its support to the GHI board and its leadership.

### A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW, ITS STAFF AND ALFRED M. SKOLNIK, PRESIDENT OF THE GREENBELT COOPERATIVE PUBLISHING COMPANY ON THEIR SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE OF THE RIGHT TO A FREE PRESS.

WHEREAS, the freedom of speech and of the press is a fundamental right of our democratic society guaranteed by the first amendment to the Constitution of the United States and Article 40 of the Declaration of Rights of the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the loss or restriction of this right would be a serious impairment of our liberties; and

WHEREAS, it is as important to our freedom to have a free press to report the news of our community as it is to be a large metropolitan newspaper; and

WHEREAS, the Greenbelt News Review has served as the community newspaper for the City of Greenbelt for thirty-two years during which time it has been staffed primarily by citizen volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Alfred M. Skolnik has served in the capacity of President of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, Inc., for 10 years and has given his volunteer service to the publishing of the News Review for many additional years; and

WHEREAS, a threat to the free publication of the Greenbelt News Review was posed by the filing of a libel suit against the Greenbelt News Review and Alfred M. Skolnik; and

WHEREAS, the threat of monetary loss and the loss of reputation to the Greenbelt News Review, Alfred M. Skolnik and the many citizens who serve on its staff would have been considerable if the suit had been successful; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect this basic freedom of the press in Greenbelt, it was necessary to appeal the suit to the Supreme Court of the United States, which appeal did result in a decision of the Court which did exonerate the News Review, its staff and Alfred M. Skolnik of the charge of libel; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that it hereby proclaims its sincerest congratulations to the Greenbelt News Review, its staff and to Alfred M. Skolnik, President of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, Inc., on the successful outcome of its defense of the charges of libel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, hereby proclaims its heartfelt thanks for preserving the right of free speech and a free press to the Greenbelt News Review, Alfred and Elaine Skolnik, the many other staff members of the newspaper, and the many citizens of the City of Greenbelt and elsewhere who rose to the aid and support of the News Review in its time of trouble.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting, June 15, 1970.

FRANCIS W. WHITE  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
GUUDRUN H. MILLS  
City Clerk

9:45 A.M. Sunday School 7:00 P.M. Training Union  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship 8:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
7:30 P.M. Wednesday Midweek Service

### GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

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## GHI BOARD from p. 1

below ground) elevator, 100-unit co-op in the area east and north of Candy Cane City for elderly people.

Approximately 25% of the units would be one-bedroom and the balance would be efficiencies. A cafeteria will be open to all residents over 62 years of age. Monthly charges would range from \$80-\$100 with FHA financing. Forty per cent of the units will be under a rent subsidy program. The project would be FHA approved.

The city council is expected to hold hearings on the proposal prior to July 14. Cassels said he hoped the project would be completed by the spring of 1971.

The board turned the matter over to a special committee for its recommendations.

### Other Items

Director David Lange asked the board to go on record as supporting the strong grading ordinance now before the Prince Georges County Commissioners. This was unanimously approved.

Director Katherine Keene stated that she felt the counting of the ballots for the GHI elections should not be a "fun and games" procedure. She stated that some ballots were held out until the end to tease certain candidates, which she felt was unfair and unethical. The board agreed to look into the matter.

Janet M. James announced that the audit committee has elected her as its chairman.

Having had a lengthy executive session midway in the meeting, the board postponed all other items on the agenda until the next board meeting June 25.

## Methodists Dedicate Bell and Bell Tower

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church will dedicate its new bronze bell and the belltower this Sunday June 21 at 11 a.m. The bell is given in memory of the late C. R. Strausburg, former pastor, and in honor of Mrs. Nettie Strausburg, his widow and still a member of Mowatt Memorial. The public is invited.

## Werner Neupert Receives Lindsay Memorial Award

Dr. Werner Neupert, of 9 Greentree Place is the recipient of the 1970 Lindsay Memorial Award, given by Goddard Space Flight Center each year for outstanding achievement in science or technology. The award was presented Friday, June 5, at a special lecture honoring the occasion and given by Professor Harold Urey, Nobel prize winner in physics.

The Lindsay award bears the name of Dr. John C. Lindsay first head of Goddard's solar research team who died suddenly in 1965. This year's award is particularly appropriate, since Dr. Neupert was a close associate of Dr. Lindsay, ever since he joined Lindsay's group in 1960. The award-winning work is a direct continuation of research done by Dr. Neupert using the first orbiting solar observatory, which was conceived and supervised by Dr. Lindsay.

Dr. Neupert's work has been concerned with short-wave radiation from the sun, in the range extending from the visible and ultra-violet light to what is commonly considered as X-rays. Solar radiation in this range is strongly absorbed by the atmosphere and must therefore be studied from spacecraft; even that is difficult, however, since such rays tend to penetrate matter and get absorbed, and thus cannot be handled by prisms and lenses like ordinary light. They may however be reflected if they strike a surface at a very shallow angle and Dr. Neupert used this property in his instrument designed to resolve the radiation into its various "colors" which like the spectrum of visible light contain information on its sources. These sources turn out to be the outermost layers of the sun, which are extremely hot and cannot be easily studied.

Dr. Neupert and his wife Nancy are long-time Greenbelt residents. They have two sons, Eric (8) and Mark (5). The Neupert family is preparing for the move into their new home, now nearing completion on Lakeside Drive.

## Victory For All

To the Editor:

Thank you, Mr. Francois! It was Commissioner Francis B. Francois who first alerted the SOC Committee to the fact that the Capital Improvements Plan budget included the Greenbelt Senior High School, and who openly pledged his vote for our request to cut the construction funds. He has worked diligently on behalf of this city in the school site issue securing support for us among the Commissioners and the School Board members.

Chairman Aluisi and Commissioner Spellman were both increasingly receptive to our repeated approaches over the past four months, and by their vote today show commendable concern for this community's welfare.

I see this budget cut as a victory for all the Greenbelt people who have, since mid-February, invested their energies in petitioning in town and in reaching the county and state officials and county-wide organizations who could — and did — respond to our appeals.

To everybody in and out of Greenbelt who has helped to this point, my proud thanks.

Now — please don't quit! We still need you and, more than ever, we need donations to cover a large deficit. Please contribute to our account at Twin Pines, and stand by!

Rhea Cohen

## Square Dance

The Greenbelt Community Church will hold a Square Dance Friday, June 19 at 7:30 p.m., in the Greenbelt Youth Center. Come and dance in an air-conditioned room! Frank Robson will be calling the dances. Refreshments will be served. Admission will be charged.

## SWIM TEAM NEWS

by Mike "Turtle" Jones

Registration for swimmers on the swim team will be held at the pool this Saturday, June 20, at 9 a.m. Fitting for team jackets will be held at this time. Parents are asked to accompany their children for this registration.

This Saturday is also the date for the Swim Team officials clinic, which will be held at Silver Spring Y.M.C.A. at 9 a.m. All persons interested in serving as officials for the upcoming meets should attend this clinic. For further information, call Mrs. Jeanne Jones at 474-6001.

## LITTLE LEAGUE CHATTER

The National and American League All Star Game will be played Sunday, June 21, at 2 p.m. at McDonald Field. Come out and see a good baseball game.

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Barbara Skolnik, 2-E Northway, graduated with a B.A. degree, cum laude, from Connecticut College, New London, Conn. Barbara, an economics major, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her senior year. She submitted an honors project on the contribution of research and development funds to the economic growth of the United States. Barbara received a fellowship to American University, where she will continue her studies in the field of economics in the fall.

Mrs. Vibeke Fulton, 8106 Lakecrest, is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Maryland. A recipient of an NDEA fellowship, 1968-1971, she is a participant in the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Program.

The Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt, former minister at the Community Church, received a Master's Degree in Urban Ministry from the New York Theological School in New York City. While attending school, Wyatt has been working part time with the Broadway United Church of Christ. Mrs. Wyatt has been teaching third grade in Orange, New Jersey. (The Wyatts reside in nearby East Orange.)

Mrs. Betty Moore, professor of Political Science, is the new president of the College Senate at Prince Georges Community College. Mrs. Moore, who holds a bachelor's and master's degree from Bucknell University, joined the College in 1961. She has been active in faculty and college organizations since then. Mother of two, she also works part-time as a consultant to Senator John L. McClellan, of Arkansas. She is compiling and editing his personal papers, which have been collected over his more than 40 years in the Congress.

Congratulations to James D. Wolfe, 7 Greenway Place, who received a Master's degree in Education from Frostburg State College, Md.

Passengers on a cruise to Bermuda recently were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mogavero, 6114 Breezewood Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Mullen of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. are visiting their daughter & son-in-law, Lorraine and Al Nuzzo. They saw their grandson, Robert Nuzzo, graduate from the University of Maryland with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering.

Congratulations also to Edith Beauchamp, ninth grader, who will be co-editor next year of the Bear News at Greenbelt Junior High School. Like mother like daughter. Virginia Beauchamp is Associate Editor of the News Review.

Stephen Petranek, staff member of the Diamondback, student newspaper at the University of Maryland, won second place in the editorial category of the 1970 Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism fraternity, contest.

On Friday, June 12, at 8:48 p.m., Bruce, Lynne and Jeffrey Alexander welcomed their new sister, Jonna Lyn, into the family. She weighed in at 10 lbs. 14 ozs. and measured 22 1/2 inches. The proud and delighted parents are John and Mary Alexander.

Greenbelters who graduated from various colleges and universities this June include: John C. Burns, 2-F Gardenway, B.A. in secondary education from Penn. State U.; Deborah Mayer, 53-A Crescent, B.A. in government from Carleton College, Minn.; Congratulations!

Margaret Amberg, 6-E Hillside, received her B.Sc. from the U. of Wisconsin. Her family attended graduation ceremonies. Her parents, Rose and Mat, are proud that she not only graduated, but also made the Dean's List in her senior year with a 4.0 average. Margaret will be staying in Wisconsin as a kindergarten teacher in a small farming community.

Capt and Mrs. Herbert A. Laflamme, former Greenbelters, have been visiting his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Philip K. Hooker, 5-K Ridge. Captain Laflamme was recently cited by the Flight Control Division of Wright-Patterson AFB for outstanding work in Aeronautics.

Mr. & Mrs. John Woodall, 5-H Plateau, proudly announce the birth of an 8 lb. 12 1/2 oz. boy, Erich Damon. Erich, who was born on June 13, has a brother Lloyd.

Congratulations to Don and Linda McCaughey, 9-F Ridge, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 17.

Our sympathies to Officer and Mrs. William Vogel who lost their one-year-old son, William, on June 15. The child had been ill for some time.

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## City Notes

The city is repairing erosion damage on city property between the Lakewood development and Northway, where a small streamlet enters a concrete swale which was built in 1963 by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. Since the end of the stream is at a higher elevation than the beginning of the ditch, water flowed in a miniature waterfall, with the fall line continually moving back.

In order to halt this erosion process, the city is bringing in broken pieces of concrete to use as fill. Work has been somewhat hampered because only a small pickup truck can negotiate the narrow bridge and right angle turn which offer the only vehicular access to the site. After sufficient large pieces of fill have been delivered, the whole area will be worked over with the back hoe and then the site filled with smaller material, which will eventually be shaped to make the area attractive.

Utilizing the services of a salesman who was demonstrating a trenching machine the city was able to excavate for and then install copper piping from the Municipal Service Building to service two drinking fountains for the lake park. One will be located near the playground, the other near the band stand and the group picnic area.

New roadside signs, in accordance with the new motor vehicle code, were recently installed. These included signs restricting speed on Crescent Rd. to 30 miles per hour, various parking lot signs, and other restricting park road entrances to service vehicles only.

## Thomas A. Ullrich Named "Teacher of The Year"

by Debbie Hibbs

Greenbelt Jr. High Vice Principal Thomas A. Ullrich was named as "Teacher of the Year" at the Awards Assembly, Tuesday, May 12. Nathan Hughes, President of the P.T.A., presented the award.

Ullrich, who is a former Greenbelt, has been teaching for 16 years. He has served as Vice Principal at Greenbelt for 5 years and previous to that, he taught Industrial Arts at Buck Lodge Jr. High and at High Point.

## SRO at Spring Festival

There was a "standing room only" audience at the Spring Festival held May 21 at the North End School. Approximately 500 parents and children attended the concert which included musicians, singing, and demonstrations in physical education by the students. All proceeds went to the P.T.A.

PTA President Howard Brinkley presented Mrs. Helene Poland, Principal of the school with an Honorary PTA Life Membership Award. This award is given to an individual "who has made an outstanding contribution to the welfare of children and youth." Mrs. Anne Kelly and Mrs. Pursel were presented with certificates in appreciation of the work they did toward the success of the Art Show held in April. Special tribute was given to Mrs. Dawn Baker, music teacher, and Joseph Emerson, teacher of physical education. Through their efforts the Festival was a huge success.

New officers of the PTA for the 1970-71 school year are: President, Dan Minster; Vice President, Linda Vaituzis; Secretary, Margaret Smith; and Treasurer, Tom Lanman.

## Awards Night at GJHS

GJHS Awards this year were presented at P.T.A., Tuesday, May 12.

The Highest Honor Awards were received by Mike Merricks, Patty Shaughnessy; American Legion Awards, Debbie Hibbs. Knapp Memorial Award, Becky Ritchie, American Legion Runner-up Award.

The club awards were presented to Holly Geller, Art Club; Howard Herman, Dennis Hughey, Enrique Lasansky, Band; Liz Anderson, Wanda Hawkins, Pamela Manx, Girls Chorus; Barbara Ramer, Becky Ritchie, and Michael Bahr, Mixed Chorus; Betty Kolbe, F.H.A.; Becky Ritchie, Gymkana; Deborah Opsamick, Pep Club; Debbie Hibbs and Carol Collins, Greenbelt News Review.

Special Honor Awards were received by Thomas McKay for Academic Achievement; Kevin Wilkinson, and Jeff Fountain received Athletic Awards; Mike Merricks, David Rosetti, and Becky Ritchie, Outstanding Athletic Achievement; Amy Larsen, Crisco Award; Becky Ritchie, Steve Gunn, Science Fair Grand Awards; Bernadette Brinsko, Sinkov Award; and David Spiegelthal, Spelling Bee Winner Award.

Student Council awards were received by Patty Shaughnessy Outstanding Executive; Cindy Wolfe Outstanding Representative; Beth Wilkinson Outstanding Student Service.

P.T.A. Award winners are as follows: Cynthia Hernley, Robert Brooks, Kathryn Hollidge, Ruby Lee, Nancy Weintraub, Donna Conway, Joan McFarland, David Spiegelthal, Russell Ball, Pamela DiLavore, Kim Statham, Janis McKay, Tom McKay and Becky Ritchie.

Recognition was given to Romerle Smith and William Marshall for being the Flag Boys this year.

Cheerleaders for the 1970-71 Squad are as follows: Donna Dambraskas and Nancy Pilski

## Recreation Review

### Synchronized Swimming

Children interested in synchronized swimming classes should call the Recreation Department, daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 474-6878.

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### Chucks T League and Baseball Clinic

All boys ages 6-8, who are interested in playing ball, come to Braden Field Tuesday, June 23, at 10 a.m. to PLAY BASEBALL. There is no charge, shirts will be furnished and you will play on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## SHL Players Present - Quartet of Plays

Springhill Lake Players are rehearsing for their next production, "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running," by Robert Anderson. This warm-hearted quartet of short plays will come alive June 18, 19, 20 at 8:30 p.m. in the Springhill Lake Elementary School. The plays are concerned with nudity on the stage, twin beds as opposed to a double bed, sex education of almost-adult children, and reminiscences of an old couple.

## BOY'S CLUB NEWS

The Greenbelt Boys Club will operate carnival booths beginning Monday, June 22, through Saturday, June 27, in Kleins parking lot. We need men over 21 to operate these booths. The money raised will be used for present sports programs, as well as to establish a program for girls. Volunteers are asked to contact Colleen Shafer, 474-1827, or Mrs. Guinther, 345-1496, so they can schedule your working hours.

## The Police Blotter

During the week of June 5, the police sponsored a poster coloring contest in the elementary schools. The theme was "Beware of Friendly Strangers." Teachers selected the best poster in their classes. One winner was chosen from each grade in each school. All the winners were presented with honorable mention awards. The overall prize went to second-grader John Folk of Center School. He received a \$25 savings bond contributed by Lawrence Perry, owner of the Greenbelt Theatre. All the youngsters appeared on "The Magic Door" T.V. show on Channel 7. Officer Thomas Van Valkenburgh also appeared on the program. He

was commended by the city council for his presentation and also for his work with the schools safety patrols.

On June 11, three officers, Coombs, Enrico, and Bingham, were graduated from the county police academy. Mayor Francis White was the guest speaker.

Det. Cpl. John Krob spoke before the North End P-TA on narcotics. Patrolmen Michael R. Kerr was promoted to patrolman first class.

Chief Lane wishes to caution all motorists to be even more alert than usual for pedestrians now that school is out and to remind parents to caution their children not to play in the street and to obey safety rules when riding bikes.

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